FRENCH ROCKS SUB-DIVISION.

Proceedings of the Local Fund Committee, French Rocks Circle, dated, French Rocks, 16th January 1893.

PRESENT.	ABSENT.
President.	*Ex-Officio Members.*
K. Muhammad Ali, Esq., Sub-Division Officer.	Mr. Krishnamurti Rao, Amildar of Krishnarajpet, on leave.
Ex-Officio Members.	Civil Surgeon, Mysore.
D. Sitarama Rao, Esq., Executive Engineer, French Rocks Division.	*Non-Official Members.*
Mr. Krishnaiengar, Amildar, Seringapatam.	Mr. Wahab Khan Durrani of Seringapatam.
„ Raju Mudaliar, Amildar, Mandya.	„ Raju Mudaliar of Malvalli.
„ Ramaswamaiya, Amildar, Malvalli.	„ Rangaiengar of Krishnarajpet.
„ Khader Ali, Amildar, Nagamangala.	„ Paradesigauda of Nagamangala.
Non-Official Members.	„ Sitaramaiya of Malvalli.
Mr. Timmegauda of Seringapatam.	„ Ramanna of Mandya.

Mr. Wahab Khan Durrani, Mr. Rajumudaliar and Mr. Paradesigauda having absented themselves for three meetings successively, the committee resolved that their names should be struck off the list and others should be elected as per Government Proceedings No. 2930-9—L. 402, dated 20th May 1829. Accordingly orders have been issued to the Amildars of the Taluks of the Sub-Division to propose the names of new members in their stead.

2. Read the Budget Estimates of Receipts and Expenditure of District Funds for 1893-94 and also the Budget Estimates of the previous year.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

I.—One anna cess on Land Revenue (Statement A.)

3. The actual receipts of 1891-92, consisting of the arrears of previous year after deducting 24 per cent set apart for education is Rs. 36,792—2—8, and the estimated receipts of 1892-93 is Rs. 38,652 and of 1893-94 is Rs. 38,963. Comparing the estimates of 1893-94 with the actuals of 1891-92, it will be seen that there is a small increase of Rs. 170—13—4, and with the estimate of 1892-93, the increase is Rs. 308. This small increase does not call for any special explanation.

II.—Sale of stray cattle and fines for cattle trespass and feeding charges of impounded cattle.

4. Actual receipts under the items of sale and fine for the year 1891-92 are Rs. 1,662—7—2 and the estimate for 1892-93 is Rs. 1,606 and for 1893-94 is Rs. 1,606. Comparing the estimate of 1893-94 with the actuals of 1891-92, it will be observed that there is a decrease of Rs. 56—7—2 and it is equal to the estimate of 1892-93.

Fees collected on account of feeding charges of impounded cattle were not included in the Budget estimate in the previous years, but under the Government Proceedings No. 14603-11—L. 1059, dated 17th March 1892, they have been included in the Budget for 1893-94, the amount being Rs. 138.

III.—Ferry Collection.

5. The actual receipts of 1891-92 is Rs. 206—15—0 and the estimate of 1892-93 is Rs. 254, and of 1893-94 is Rs. 210. Comparing the estimate of 1893-94 with the actuals of 1891-92, there is a very small increase of Rs. 3—1—0.

IV.—Fees from the 3rd Class Travellers' Bungalows.

6. Rs. 10 have been collected during the year 1891-92 and the estimate of 1892-93 is Rs. 10 and of 1893-94 is the same.

7. The total estimate of receipts under all heads for the year 1893-94 are Rs. 40,931 and the opening balance on 1st July 1893 at the credit of the Board is Rs. 24,152—10—3¾. The total amount at the disposal of the Board for 1893-94 is Rs. 65,083—10—3¾.

PROPOSED EXPENDITURE.

Public Works (Statements B and C.)

8. The committee resolved that Rs. 47,500 should be spent on Public Works; of this sum Rs. 2,800 should be spent by Revenue authorities in sinking new wells and in repairing the Musafarkhana at Honakere, Nagamangala Taluk, and in improving the well near the said Musafarkhana.

9. The Executive Engineer of the French Rocks Division, in placing for the approval of the committee an estimate amounting to Rs. 51,450, recommended that the rates for repairing the Mandya-Bannur road and Seringapatam, Sosile-Sivasamudram road should be raised from Rs. 50 to 60 per mile and of Mysore-Mahadevapura road from Rs. 40 to 60, as they are in a very bad condition and require special repairs in most parts. The committee agreed to do so and raised the estimate to Rs. 55,831 and passed it.

Civil charges (Statement D.)

10. The estimate sanctioned under this head for 1892-93 is Rs. 7,903 and the proposed estimate for 1893-94 is Rs. 8,879. The increase is Rs. 1,786. The charges under several items of this head have been altered, some remain as before, and while others have been added as shown below :—

(1). Amount sanctioned under the item of Hospital and Dispansaries for 1892-93 is Rs. 2,559, but the proposed estimate for 1893-94 is Rs. 3,312. It will be seen that there is an increase of Rs. 753, as the Municipalities of Mandya, Nagamangala and French Rocks being too poor to bear the usual charge of one-third of the cost of the Dispensaries of these places, the whole cost is to be defrayed from District Funds as per Government Proceedings No. 12014—L. F. 1171, dated 24th January 1892, and the entire cost of maintaining the Dispensary at Maddur also to be defrayed from District Funds.

(2). The estimate sanctioned under the item Sweeper's pay for the Third Class Travellers' Bungalows, Musafarkhanas, &c., for the year 1892-93 is Rs. 468, and the proposed estimate for 1893-94 is Rs. 348. The decrease is Rs. 120. The Travellers' Bungalow at French Rocks being set apart as for the Sub-Division Officer's quarters, the pay of the sweeper Rs. 60 per annum has been struck off the Budget. The Dispensary at Maddur being proposed to be located in the old Taluk Cutcherry, there in which is also located the Police station, there is no necessity of watchman. His pay Rs. 60 is therefore struck off the Budget.

(3). Provision of Rs. 120 has been made for midwife entertained as per Deputy Commissioner's docket No. 986, dated 31st March 1892. One-half of her pay is to be debited to District Funds and the other half to Municipal Funds. The Deputy Commissioner observed in his Memo No. 322, dated 29th October 1892, that the pay of midwife is fixed at Rs. 15 and not Rs. 20. The Senior Surgeon in his docket No. 3276 of 25th October 1892 stated that the midwife was appointed on a monthly salary of Rs. 20 under the order of Government conveyed in their Proceedings No. 14115-24—Cir. 300, dated 18th March 1891. The Deputy Commissioner is addressed on the subject ; final orders has not as yet been received.

(4). Provision of Rs. 3,200 is made for conservancy and sanitation in rural parts of the Taluks of the Sub-Division. The villages and localities where such measures are necessary will be decided upon after inspection and detail estimates will follow.

(5). Provision of Rs. 1,059 is made under the item of Cattle-pounds, *i. e.*, repairs of pounds, feeding charges of impounded cattle and remuneration for pound-keepers, as laid down in Government Proceedings No. 14603-11—L. 1059, dated 17th March 1892. The gross receipts are credited to District Funds.

(6). Under the item Miscellaneous expenditure, the estimate is raised from Rs. 50 to 100, as the actual expenditure under this head for 1891-92 is Rs. 73—7—3.

(7). Other items do not call for any remarks.

11. The amount at the disposal of the Board, as stated in para 7 of this report, is Rs. 65,083—10—3¾, and the estimated expenditure under all heads amounts to Rs. 56,379. The probable balance at the end of the year 1893-94 will be Rs. 8,704—10—0¾.

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BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

An ordinary meeting of the Municipal Commissioners of the City of Bangalore will be held in the Municipal Office, Fort, at 8 A. M., on Thursday the 25th May 1893.

The following propositions will be laid before the meeting :—

I. Cash account current, Mortuary return, Itinerant Medical Officer's return, Demand, Collection and Balance statement, Progress report of the works and Memo of visitors to the Srinivasa Mandiram Library during the month of April 1893.

II. Docket No. 428, dated 25th April 1893, from the Sanitary Engineer with the Government of Mysore, deprecating the proposal for converting the Fort trench into a plantain garden.